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Molly R. Prickett
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Re: Approval of Ballard Mine Feasibility Study Report, Memorandum 2 – Screening, Detailed, and Comparative Analysis of Assembled Remedial Alternatives. Final – Revision 2, April 2017

Dear Ms. Prickett,

The Agencies and Tribes (A/T) have reviewed the above referenced deliverable, submitted pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent/Consent Order for Performance of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Enoch, Henry, and Ballard Mine Sites in Southeastern Idaho (or 2009 AOC). We have reviewed this document to ensure that the revised document responds to and incorporates changes agreed to during the response to comment process. This deliverable is approved.

Please contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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